Immunizations

Protection From Harmful Diseases?

Immunizations Are the Answer

1. Immunizations protect against 10 harmful diseases:

   ◆ Polio   ◆ Chickenpox   ◆ Diphtheria
   ◆ Measles   ◆ Mumps   ◆ Tetanus
   ◆ Rubella   ◆ Pertussis   ◆ Hepatitis B
     (German Measles)   *(Whopping Cough)* ◆ Haemophilus Infections

2. Shots can hurt a little- but they are worth it-
   ♥ Some people may have a low fever, and become sore, red, or swollen where the shots were given
   ♥ Other problems are very rare- call your care provider if you:
     ✓ Have a fever of 103^0 or more
     ✓ Are in a lot of pain
     ✓ Have a hard time staying awake
     ✓ Have seizures
     ✓ Become weak and pale

3. Immunizations should be given at specific times- if any immunizations were missed, get them as soon as possible

4. Some shots must be given several times- make sure you get every dose and keep a record of your shots

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